GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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MODEL VILLAGES .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has received proposals for financial assistance from various State Governments for development of model villages for promotion of tourism during the year 2006-07;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c)The action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) & (c): Under the scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuit of the Ministry of Tourism, funds are sanctioned and released based on the proposals received from the State/UT Government. The Ministry of Tourism has identified 25 villages in consultation and interaction with the State/UT Governments for development as Rural Tourism sites during the year 2006-07: Following projects have been sanctioned during the current year:

(i) Kalady, District Ernakula, Kerala

(ii) Anakkara, District Idukki, Kerala

(iii) Barpali, District Bargarh, Orissa

(iv) Hirapur, District Khurda, Orissa

(v) Padmanavpur, District Ganjam, Orissa

(vi) Kombai, District Theni, Tamil Nadu

(vii) Thadyiyankudissai, District Dindigul, Tamil Nadu